

## What can you expect from us?

A dedicated team will support all learners to complete the programme.

We will

- Support learners to achieve and enjoy their learning
- Improve learners economic and social well-being
- Ensure that learners stay safe and feel safe
- Develop learners' ability to make informed choices about their own health and wellbeing
- Provide opportunities for learners to make a positive contribution to the community

## Contact

Feel free to contact the Programme Coordinator at any time to talk about progress or absences:

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# Positive Directions



**SUSSEX DOWNS COLLEGE**

September 2021 – July 2022

# Getting Started

## What is the Positive Directions Programme?

Positive Directions is an alternative to Year 11, KS4 which aims to engage and inspire.

The programme promotes active learning, involving students in all aspects of their development. An emphasis on building motivation throughout the programme ensures that we can support personal skill development and specified IAS (Information, advice and support) to ensure all learners are able to raise their aspirations and progress positively on to further education, training or apprenticeships.

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*“No matter what people tell you, words and ideas can change the world.” Robin Williams*

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## Your Curriculum

The Positive Directions Programme runs for 32 weeks of the academic year from September 2021 until June 2022, 5 days a week. The curriculum will develop Maths and English whilst working towards a GCSE qualification.

### Programme Overview

- Maths and English GCSE
- Work Experience Placement from Term 2
- A variety of East Sussex College Awards

## What does an average week look like?

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:30 – 10:15	EPSD	GCSE Math's	cooking	GCSE Math's	GCSE Math's
10:15 – 10:45	Break				
10:50-12:00	Community Project	sports	cooking	Art	sports
11:45 – 12:30	Lunch				
12:45 – 2:00	Speakers Trips	GCSE English		GCSE English	GCSE English
2:00-2:20	End of day review and Pastoral 1:1's				

## ESCG Awards

### Units may include the following

- Work experience and preparation, Cooking and Nutrition, Employability Work Skills, Independent Living, Enterprise Project, First Aid and Wellbeing, Creative Arts, College Application, Progression, Trips and Guest Speakers.

## Community Project

- Positive Directions learners will plan, complete and review a project in the wider community.